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<u>Culvert Replacement to Close Portion of Forest Road North of Osage</u>

(DOUGLAS, Wyo.) April 28, 2014 – Visitors traveling on the Thunder Basin National Grassland north of Osage are advised that Forest Road 914 will be temporarily closed at the crossing of Little Turner Creek between approximately May 5 and May 16. The purpose of this closure is to allow Forest crews to replace a drainage culvert that has fallen into disrepair. This closure will not eliminate access to Turner Reservoir or Kellog Reservoir.

During this closure period visitors are reminded to be aware of and avoid heavy equipment operating in the area. Do not enter areas which are posted closed, as they are closed for public safety.

This short-term closure is necessary for long-term watershed health and public safety. The U.S. Forest Service appreciates the patience of all visitors affected by the work.

For more information call the Douglas Ranger District at 307-358-4690, or stop by the District Office at 2250 E. Richards Street between 8 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Information may also be found on this website, http://fs.usda.gov/mbr, or you can follow the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland on Twitter, @MBRNFsTBNG.

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